IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Fitzgerald et al.

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For: MANIFOLD DESIGNS, AND

FLOW CONTROL IN

MICROCHANNEL DEVICES : Atty Docket: 02-027

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond the one moth extension that is provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501749.